REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claim 1 in view of the McCandless reference but indicated that Claims 2-11 were allowed over the art of record. By this paper, the Applicant has amended Claim 1 such that the table top or change table assembly is wholly supported by the structure for supporting the baby bath. After carefully reviewing the McCandless reference, the Applicant notes that the McCandless disclosure does not provide the table top or change table assembly be wholly supported by the structure. Specifically, the McCandless device, in its generally horizontal position next to the baby, is required to be supported by the legs 20 (*See, e.g.,* Figure 2). By amending the Claims in the manner that we do, it is clear that when the table top is in the generally horizontal position next to the baby bath and wholly supported by the structure (which also supports the baby bath) that the structure can carry the weight of the baby and is easily slidable by a person from position to position over the baby bath while supporting the baby. In contrast, the McCandless disclosure, by not wholly supporting the table top or change table assembly, requires that the legs be moved to facilitate movement of the baby from position to position.

For these reasons, the Applicant believes that the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any impediment to the prompt allowance of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 8/11/05

By: _____

Michael H. Trenholm
Registration No. 37,743
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(951) 781-9231

1860389:lw
081105